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Appln. No: 10/712,635
Applicant: Kazuhisa Yamamoto, et al.
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Title: OPTICAL DEVICE, LASER BEAM SOURCE, LASER APPARATUS
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING OPTICAL DEVICE
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated **September 12, 2006**, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page _____ of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ Amendments to the Abstract are on page _____ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page _____ of this paper.
- ☒ Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.